

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State Nebraska

METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR ESTABLISHING PAYMENT RATES

QUALIFIED DISABLED AND WORKING INDIVIDUALS

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The income standard for Qualified Disabled and Working Individuals (QDWI's) is 200 percent of the official federal poverty line as defined by the Executive Office of Management and Budget.

The resource standard for QDWI's is \$4,000 for an individual and \$6,000 for a married couple.

The same income disregards and resource exclusions that apply to other categorically needy groups apply to QDWI's.

A QDWI must also meet the federal non-financial eligibility requirements for medical assistance, such as the filing of an application for Medicaid, obtaining a Social Security number, citizenship, residency, and assignment of rights.

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